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In the Specification

Please amend ¶ [0041] of the specification as follows:

[0041] The application of surface size, starch, etc. to the web W can be accomplished by means of traditional methods. Thus, application can be performed directly to the web W, as shown with the reference sign 31a, for example, by the spray technique or possibly by the blade technique. In certain conditions, it is also possible to use curtain coating. Application can also be performed by the size press technique (so-called sizer technique) as shown with the reference sign 31b to the surface of the first guide roll 34, from which the surface size, starch, etc. is transferred to the web W in a nip between the guide roll 34 and the vacuum roll. Application can also be performed directly to the surface of the web, for example, by the sizer technique or the blade technique using the vacuum roll 33 as the backing roll, as indicated by the reference sign 31c. Surface size, starch, etc. can be further added after that, when desired, as it has been desired to show by the reference signs 31d and 31e.